

1907- 020 Chancery Causes: 17. L. Callihan vs. Sarah C. Callihan  
Lee Co.

Thomas, Caywood, Cawood

CA-Divorce



To the Honorable H.A.W. Skeen, Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia:

Humbly complaining your complainant N.L. Calliham, would represent and show unto your honor, that he is now a citizen of the County of Lee and State of Virginia, and has been for more than one year before the institution of this suit; that he on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 18\_\_ was married to one Sarah C. Calliham; that they lived together as Husband and wife, for more than fifteen years; that during all that time he was to her, a good Husband, but that she on the contrary, was not such a wife as she ought to have been.

Your complainant alleges that his said wife willfully deserted and abandoned him without cause, and without his consent, although her conduct toward him was almost unbearable; that said desertion and separation has continued for more than three years before the institution of this suit; that said defendant Sarah C. Calliham lives in the State of Kansas at this time; that your complainant and said defendant has not lived together nor co-habited together, in the last three years.

The prayer of your complainant is, that the said Sarah C. Calliham be made a party defendant to this bill and answer the same but not on oath that being waived; that an order of publication be posted and published, against the defendant, who is a non-resident; that on a hearing that your complainant be divorced totally and absolutely a vinculo matrimonii, from the said defendant; and your complainant prays for all other relief generally that the nature of his case may require, or to equity seem meet, and he will ever pray &c.

M. G. Ealy, p.q.



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N. L. Calliham  
vs. Bill in Chancery  
Sarah C. Calliham

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J. L. Callahan, Plaintiff -  
against ~~the~~ In Chancery -  
Sarah L. Callahan Defendant,

This cause came on this day to be heard  
upon the bill of Complaint and depositions  
of Plaintiff filed therewith, order of publication  
duly posted and published against the  
non-resident, defendant, and was argued  
by counsel, for the Plaintiff.

On consideration of which, the court being  
of opinion that the allegations of Plaintiff's  
bill has been proven, it is adjudged, ordered  
and decreed that the marriage heretofore contracted  
and now existing between Plaintiff and  
defendant be dissolved, and that the  
Plaintiff be forever divorced from his said  
wife the defendant, a vinculo matrimonii,  
and that the Plaintiff pay the costs of this suit and  
the cause is stricken from the docket,



N. L. Callahan  
vs. Deane -  
Sarah L. Callahan

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#8, page 267

Enter this,

H. A. W. S. Allen

Feb. 25-1907.



The depositions of M.W.Thomas and others taken before me, Geo. P.Cridlin, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, at the law office of M.G.Ely, in the town of Jonesville, Virginia, on the 22nd day of Febraury, 1907, which depositions are intended to be read as evidence in behalf of the plaintiff in a certain suit in Chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, in which N.L.Callahan is plaintiff and Sarah C. Callahan is defendant.

Present M.G. Ely attorney for the plaintiff.

M. W. Thomas, a witness of lawful age being first duly sworn deposes as follows:

Q.1.-- State your age, residence, occupation and whether or not you are acquainted with the plaintiff and defendant?

A.-- I am 54 years old, reside at Hagan, farmer, and am acquainted with the parties of this suit.

Q.2.-- How long have you known the parties to this suit and how near did you live to them when they resided together as husband and wife in this County?

A.2.-- I have known the plaintiff all my life, were boys together, and have known the defendant about 25 or 30 years. They lived within a mile of me for about 15 years.

Q.3.-- State if you know how well they got along together, and who was to blame and whether or not the plaintiff cared for and provided well for his wife while they lived together?

A.-- She was very disagreeable to live with, and he had a great deal to put up with, and there was nobody that cared better for his wife and family than the plaintiff did.

Q.4.-- State if you know where the defendant now lives and how long since she left this state?

A.-- She lives in the state of Kansas. It will be four years in April since she left here.

Q.5.-- State whether or not you ever heard the defendant threaten to leave the plaintiff before she went to Kansas?

A.-- I have heard her say that she was going to leave him before she went to Kansas.



She has not lived with him since she went west.

Q.6.-- State whether or not the plaintiff is now and has been for twelve months before the institution of this suit, a resident of Lee County, Virginia?

A.-- He has been a resident of this County for more than one year, and the plaintiff and defendant last cohabited together in this County.

And further this deponent saith not.

Wit. Claims 1 day 50  
mileage .24  
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*W. W. X Thomas*

J.C.Caywood, another witness of lawful age being first duly sworn deposes as follows:

Q.1.-- State your age, residence, occupation, and whether or not you are acquainted with the plaintiff and defendant and if so how long you have known them?

A.-- I am 22 years old, reside near Hagan, am merchant. I do know plaintiff and defendant and have known them all my life. They have lived within a mile and one half of ~~xxx~~ me all my life.

Q.2.-- State if you know where the defendant now lives and how long since she left here?

A.-- She now lives, as I am informed, in Kansas, and has been there nearly four years. The plaintiff still continues to live in this County.

And further the deponent saith not.

Wit. Claims 1 day 50  
mileage .24  
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*J. C. Caywood*

Virginia, Lee County, to-wit:

I, Geo.P.Cridlin, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, do certify that the foregoing depositions of M.W.Thomas and J.C.Caywood, were taken before me at the time, place and for the purpose in the caption mentioned.

Given under my hand this the 22nd day of February, 1907.

*Geo. P. Cridlin Comm. in Ch.*



M. L. Callahan  
vs. { In Cley

Sarah C. Callahan

Dispositions

M. W. Thomas 74 Pl.

J. C. Cawood 74 Pl.  
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H. C. J. Ewing,  
Clerk

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Lee, on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of January, 1907,

N. L. Callahan,

against

Plaintiff

In Chancery

Sarah C. Callahan,

Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matri-  
monii.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Sarah C. Callahan is  
a  
not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days  
after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is  
further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Punington  
News and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this county as prescribed  
by law.

A copy—Teste:

M. G. G. G.

P. q.

N. C. J. Ewing,

Clerk.

By M. E. Haney, D.C.



R. L. Callahan

vs.

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ORDER OF  
PUBLICATION

Sarah C. Callahan,

Virginia, Lee County, to-wit:

I, H. C. P. Ewing, County  
Clerk, do certify that I  
posted a true copy of  
the within order of pub-  
lication at the front  
door of the Court-house  
of said County, on  
this day.

Given under my hand,  
this January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1907,

H. C. P. Ewing,  
Clerk,



In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee  
& State of Va.

N. L. Callahan

Plaintiff

against

Sarah C. Callahan

Defendant

Chancery

This day M. G. Ely personally appeared  
before me H. C. P. Ewing Clerk of the said Court,

and being duly sworn, made oath that

Sarah C. Callahan

defendant in the said suit is not resident of the State of Virginia,

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court, this 2nd day of January, 1907.

H. C. P. Ewing, Clerk



M. L. Callahan

VS

{ AFFIDAVIT FOR ORDER  
OF  
PUBLICATION

Sarah Callahan

M. G. Ely

p. q.

Filed Jan. 2, 1907  
H. C. P. Ewing  
Clerk.



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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU THAT YOU SUMMON

*J. C. Carwood, Lula Young, &  
Milton Thomas*

*Geo P. Cardin* Comr. in *M. H. Ely's* office at *Jonesville, Va.*  
to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at the court-house thereof, on the *22<sup>nd</sup>*  
day of *February* 190*7*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the

*Plaintiff*, in a certain matter of controversy in our said court before the  
said Judge depending and undetermined between

*N. L. Callahan* Plaintiff, and

*Sarah C. Callahan* Defendants . And this *he*

shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ.

Witness, H. C. T. EWING, Clerk of our said court, at the court-house the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of

*February* 190*7*, and in the *12<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk.*



*N. L. Callahan*

VS.

SUBPOENA  
FOR  
WITNESS

*Sarah C. Callahan*

*W. H. Elys offic*  
~~*A. C. Barrett*~~ Court,

the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *Feb.*

190*7*

*Executed by*  
*J. C. Raymond*  
*and* *W. H. Thomas*  
*this Feb 20 1907*  
*C. C. Ruffs D. J. P. D. M.*  
*Call & C*



The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Sarah C. Callahan

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at rules to be held for the said court, on  
the 1st Monday in Feb'y, 1907, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against her  
by N. L. Callahan

And have then there this writ. Witness, H. C. T. EWING, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of January, 1907 and 131 year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy, Teste:

H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.



N. L. Callihane

VS

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SUBPOENA  
IN  
CHANCERY.

Sarah C. Callihane.

W. G. Kelly, p. q

To 1st Feb'y Rules.  
Circuit Court.

1907.



# ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Lee, on the 2nd. day of January, 1907.

N. L. Calliham, Plain. { In  
                                  against                   Chancery  
Sarah C. Calliham, Def {

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Sarah C. Calliham is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Pennington News and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this county as prescribed by law.

A copy—Teste:

M. G. Ely, p. q. H. C. T.  
Ewing, Clerk. By M. E. Flanary,  
D. C.

This is to certify that the foregoing Order of Publication of N.L. Calliham <sup>Sarah C.</sup> vs. Calliham was published once a week for four successive weeks in the Pennington News, beginning on the 4th day of January, and ending on the 25th. day of January, 1907.

Given under my hand, this the 26th. day of January, 1907.

*W. H. Miller*  
Editor, The News.



N. L. Calhoun  
vs. J. M. Bray  
Sarah C. Calhoun

This is to certify that the foregoing Order of Publication  
of N. L. Calhoun vs. J. M. Bray was published once a week for  
four successive weeks in the Pennington News, beginning on  
the 4th day of January, and ending on the 22nd day of  
January, 1907.  
Given under my hand, this the 22nd day of January,  
1907.  
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Editor, The News.